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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA CONGRESS DELEGATES

1. THE CPSU DELEGATION ATTENDING THE TENTH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI), WHICH BEGAN AT VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH JAN 27, IS HEADED BY S.P. RASHIDOV, AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CPSU POLITBURO AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF UZBEKISTAN. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THEIR NAMES. SOVIET AMBASSADOR MALTSEV REETED THE DELEGATION AT ITS ARRIVAL AT DELHI'S AIRPORT JANUARY 25.

2. THE LAST CPI CONGRESS IN 1971 WAS ATTENDED BY D.A. KUNAYEV, A FULL POLITIBURO MEMBER AND CPSU FIRST SECRETARY IN KAZAKHASTAN.

3. COMMENT: LESS FERVENT OBSERVERS OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS TO SUCH FETES THAN OTHERS, WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY MOSCOW'S COMMENTS ON WHETHER ANY SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE READ INTO THE LOWERING OF THE DELEGATION LEADER FROM POLITBURO TO POLITBURO ALTERNATE LEVEL.

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